

# TGS E-NEWSLETTER

Tulsa Genealogical Society News Aug 2012

2012 — 2013 Dues are due now! Individual: \$25 Family: \$35



**Saturday, August 11th, 4 to 6pm**, Join us for *Tulsa Genealogical Society's* Annual **Just Desserts!** We will have the sweetest, prettiest, most delicious goodies for you to sample! We also will have a special treat to compliment the desserts—a dip of vanilla ice cream! **Bigger Plates** (to sample more desserts), cups, bowls, forks, spoons, coffee and other drinks will be provided by the Society! **You** are encouraged to bring a dessert; whatever you would care to share! We will have 3 different categories of recognition: **“Most Delicious”, “Prettiest Dessert”, and a certificate for “Best Baker”**. So come prepared to vote for your favorite! You might even be the lucky winner of one of the prizes! Tickets are \$5 per person. They were included on the flyer recently emailed. Distribute them to your family and friends. You can also pay at the door on that Saturday. Remember, this is our first **Fund-Raiser** for 2012-2013 and we need and welcome your support. If you are unable to attend, consider supporting the society with your donation! Send your check payable to: TGS, P.O. Box 585, Tulsa, OK 74101-0585. **Come join the fun!**

## BEGINNING YOUR RESEARCH

- Your first step is to do some homework. Collect and organize information that you and other family members have relating to the more recent generations of your family. Good sources are oral history, family Bibles, letters, certificates, legal documents, news clippings and photographs.
- Try to organize your data as you go along. Ancestor charts, family group charts and other forms useful in organizing genealogical data are available from a local genealogical society or from genealogical publishers.
- Taking good notes and keeping records of your sources as you go along will save time and avoid repetition as you continue your research in libraries, archives and county courthouses.



Set a goal to bring in one new member to our Society this year. Your voice, your ideas and your suggestions are what make a Society.



### Elected Officers:

President: Ron Hardy  
1st VP:  
2nd VP: Beverly Weldon  
Sec: Virginia Piper  
Treasurer: Paul Smith

### Chair Persons & Special Assignments:

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*Facilities: Bill Graham*  
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*Research: Jenise Brantley*  
*Special Programs: Terri Walker*  
*Asst. Special Programs:*  
*Mary Craig*  
*Ways & Means: Jenise Brantley*  
*Website: Dot Becknell*

We're on the Web!  
Check us out at  
[www.tulsagenealogy.org](http://www.tulsagenealogy.org)



The following states are completely indexed and can be searched on the [1940 Census page](#) on the FamilySearch website:

- Alabama
  - Alaska
  - Arizona
  - California
  - Colorado
  - Delaware
  - Florida
  - Hawaii
  - Idaho
  - Indiana
  - Iowa
  - Kansas
  - Louisiana
  - Maine
  - Mississippi
  - Missouri
  - Montana
  - Nevada
  - New Hampshire
  - New Mexico
  - North Dakota
  - Oklahoma
  - Oregon
  - South Dakota
  - Utah
  - Vermont
  - Virginia
  - Washington
  - Wyoming
- The following states are nearing completion:
- District of Columbia
  - Arkansas
  - Kentucky
  - New York
  - Pennsylvania
  - West Virginia

### TGS Needs You!

As we enter a new year for the Society, the Board of Directors is reaching out to the membership. There is a growing concern of keeping TGS Society and Research Library viable as a research center. We, the members, are responsible for providing that viability through our donations monetarily as well as our time thru volunteering, supporting our programs and speakers and our Board of Directors.

Throughout the next few months as we share our concerns with you, please consider how you can step up as a member: Donations of your time as a volunteer, as a speaker for a program, ideas for programs, donations for library equipment and research tools? We can do it with **your help!**

**Carolyn Steele** (Renown author and TGS member) continues her blog, Preserving Legends, concerning all things even remotely touching on genealogy, whether stories, research, or just interesting tidbits of life.

You are invited to visit at:

<http://preservinglegends.blogspot.com/>

If you have moved, changed your contact phone number or your email address, please inform **Linda Brown**, Membership Chair, (llbrown2000@cox.net) You will receive email reminders (or phone calls) of our meetings and other events in your mailbox...that is if we have your correct address. ☺



### 50/50 Drawing Door Prize!

Buy tickets and win half the total! \$1-1 ticket; \$5 - 6 tickets, \$10 - 12 tickets! TGS retains half — and lucky ticket wins the rest!

### Fund Raiser!

Join us Saturday, August 11th 4 P.M. — 6 P.M.!  
Win a prize for the "Best Dessert", "Prettiest Dessert"  
or a certificate for "Best Baker"!

## Membership Dues are Due Now

### Support TGS and Genealogy for the future!

July 1st began the 2012-2013 TGS Year. E-Newsletters are available to current membership and a new password has been issued for the **Member's Only** Directory on the website.

Be a member in good standing!  
Bring in or mail your dues as soon as possible to:

TGS Library  
Attn: Membership  
P.O. Box 585  
Tulsa, OK 74101-0585

Individual: \$25    Household: \$35  
Patron: \$100    Sustaining: \$150-\$500  
Corporate: \$1000

Am I the only  
person up my tree...  
sure seems like it



*Sympathy*

Our condolences to Edwina McClure, a TGS member, and her family in the loss of Edwina's husband, Trammell McClure, Friday, June 15th, 2012. Trammell was born January 8, 1922, served in the Navy during WWII on the USS Greenling submarine. Trammell taught Math and Science at Tulsa Public and Haskell schools before retirement. He will be interred at the Haskell City Cemetery with full Military Honors.

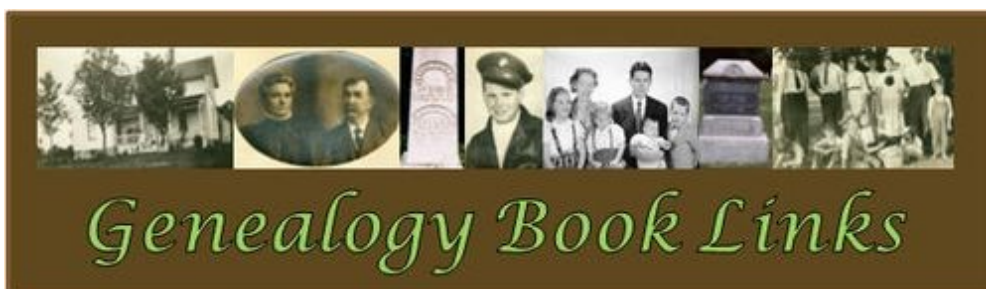


**T**his is a great online tool! Mollie Lynch of Clarkston, Michigan, is a retired librarian who decided to assist people wishing to find genealogy books. She

knew that thousands of American biographies, genealogies and history books have been digitized and made available on the Internet, usually free of charge. However, there was no single resource of "what is available and where." Mollie decided to create that resource.

Mollie's web site, [GenealogyBookLinks.com](http://GenealogyBookLinks.com), provides links to freely available digital books, focusing on American biographies, genealogies, and history books. The site now contains more than 30,000 links from more than 35 sources (only the top sources are listed on the site). New books are being added to the list daily. The current focus is on surnames, directories, vital records, and identifying smaller sites with local area-specific books.

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# Tulsa Genealogical Society, Inc.

## Bylaws: June 2010

**The following changes to the TGS Bylaws, Article 4, Membership are proposed by the TGS 2011-2012 Board of Directors. A special called Business Meeting is scheduled for August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012, 7:00 P.M. for the current membership to vote.**

**Left Column: [Additions to the Bylaws are in red.] Deletions are in green.**

**Right Column with proposed changes.**

### Article 4 Membership

<p><b>Section 1.</b> Any person or organization who makes application, pays annual membership dues and supports the purposes, Bylaws, and Policies &amp; Procedures of TGS is a member in good standing. Application for membership shall be upon forms approved by the Board of Directors.</p>	<p><b>No Changes.</b></p>
<p><b>Section 2.</b> Membership shall consist of the following categories:</p> <p>a. Individual. This shall be an individual who shall be entitled to: one vote with respect to a question or matter which may come before a meeting of the Society; may hold office in the Society;[,] <b>to one publication subscription and one copy of any other communication or notice that is mailed to members.</b></p>	<p><b>Section 2.</b> Membership shall consist of the following categories:</p> <p>a. Individual. This shall be an individual who shall be entitled to: one vote with respect to a question or matter which may come before a meeting of the Society; may hold office in the Society.</p>
<p>b. <b>Family [Household].</b> This shall consist of two people living in the same household. Each family member shall be entitled to: one vote with respect to a question or matter which may come before a meeting of the Society; may hold office in the Society;[,] <b>Each family membership is entitled to one publication subscription and one copy of any other communication or notice that is mailed to members.</b></p>	<p>b. Household. This shall consist of two people living in the same household. Each family member shall be entitled to: one vote with respect to a question or matter which may come before a meeting of the Society; may hold office in the Society.</p>
<p>c. Patron. This shall be (1) an individual or (2) two persons living in the same household who shall be entitled to all benefits of the Individual or Family membership[,] <b>as applicable. PLUS: A total of (2) hours of research assistance by experienced and knowledgeable members of the Society &amp; a single copy of a TGS published volume of your choice (ex. Murder, mayhem, outlaws, &amp; Lawmen). If two members are included in the membership they have the option of splitting the two hours of research between them or selecting one of the two members to receive the entire research assistance time.</b></p>	<p>c. Patron. This shall be (1) an individual or (2) two persons living in the same household who shall be entitled to all benefits of the Individual or Family membership.</p>

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<p>d. Sustaining. This shall be (1) an individual or (2) two persons living in the same household who shall be entitled to all benefits of the Individual or Family membership as applicable. PLUS: A total of (4) hours of research assistance by experienced and knowledgeable members of the Society &amp; a copy of two (2) TGS published volumes of your choice (ex. Murder, mayhem, outlaws, &amp; Lawmen). If two members are included in the membership they have the option of splitting the two hours of research between them or selecting one of the two members to receive the entire research assistance time.</p>	<p><b>This category of Membership shall be deleted.</b></p>
<p>e. Organizational. This shall be for partnerships, corporations, associations, societies, libraries or other entities. Each organization may designate an individual at the time of voting, to vote with respect to a question or matter which may come before a meeting of the Society. This organization is entitled to one publication subscription and one copy of any other communication or notice that is mailed to members. Organizational members may not hold office in the Society.</p>	<p><b>This category of Membership shall be deleted.</b></p>
<p>f.[d.] Corporate Sponsor. This category is for a business or organization that chooses to join the Society for support.</p>	<p>d. Corporate Sponsor. This category is for a business or organization that chooses to join the Society for support.</p>
<p><b>Section 3.</b> It is the responsibility of the member to inform the Membership Chair of any address changes.</p>	<p><b>No changes.</b></p>



**Websites of Possible Interest**

**Google Books** – Check out this website at <http://books.google.com/books>. They have literally thousands

**Did You Know?** You can save web pages as a PDF, useful to capture the information you want without all the side banners and extra "stuff". Copy the address from the webpage and go to [www.joliprint.com](http://www.joliprint.com) and paste the web address into box on page. It will find the webpage and create the PDF version which can be saved on your computer or printed.

## Tulsa Genealogical Society

P O Box 585  
Tulsa, OK 74101-0585  
918 - 627 - 4224  
Library Location  
9136 Briar Village Shopping Center  
(31st & Mingo, behind the stores)



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**Meetings:**  
September - May  
3rd Monday  
Hospitality, 6:30 pm  
General Meeting: 7 pm  
Open to public at no charge

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Newsletter Editor: [Dorothy Becknell](#)

# Welcome to TGS

Marilyn Been  
Mary Bell  
Bette Campbell  
James Casey  
Linda Colvard  
Janet Cottrell  
Naoma Durkee  
Dallas/Gloria Fortney  
John/Teresa Gallagher  
Jim/Judy Hemphill  
Judith "Jae" Jaeger  
Clifton Jennings  
Gary/Carol McClure  
Janice Meredith  
Jayne Mitchell

Lee Simon  
Paul/Elizabeth Smith  
Carl/Carolyn Steele  
John Taylor  
Terri Walker  
Lorraine Wright

Are we missing a  
friend's name!  
Remind them to  
Renew their  
membership  
today!

*Meet a Genealogy friend  
at Tulsa Genealogical Society*

## "Promoting Family History Research...Worth Looking for - Worth Finding!"



*"In family genealogy, never be  
afraid to include the three  
words,  
possibly, probably and  
perhaps"....Henry Jones*

### New Schedule for Genealogy Meetings

**6:30 pm Social Hour  
(Come get acquainted!)**

**7:00pm General Meeting followed by  
Brief Business Meeting**

### September TGS Meeting

Do you ever feel that there's no one interested in your genealogical projects except yourself?

Well, we have a group of very special "listeners" just waiting to hear from you!

This summer did you attend a conference?

Or did you break through a brick wall?

Or did you visit a genealogy library?

Come prepared to share some of your experiences in September.

Join us for our General Meeting September 17th, 7pm.

(Come early at 6:30pm to sample our Hospitality.)